

Importation of Feathers and Feather Products into Sri Lanka

- Shipments must be accompanied by the below “Annex I” endorsed by APHIS.
- The Sri Lankan importer must apply to the Director General, Department of Animal Production and Health (DG/DAPH) prior to importation.
- The country of origin must be free of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI).
- The processing facility must be inspected and approved by APHIS as being compliant with items on the below “Annex I.”
- Feathers must be washed, cleaned, and then subjected to one of the below processing methods. If they are not, the products may be released from the port of entry only after fumigation (at the expense of the owner) at the port of entry or other place designated by Sri Lankan officials. The appropriate processing method should be selected on the Annex I, with other methods crossed out (cross outs must be initialed by the APHIS veterinarian endorsing the certificate).
 - 1) The product must be sprayed with 10% formalin (formaldehyde) solution in an airtight container, which must then be left sealed for 8 hours; or
 - 2) The product be subjected to treatment by fumigation with 10% formalin (formaldehyde) for 8 hours; or
 - 3) The product must be boiled/steamed at a temperature of 80°C or above for a minimum of 30 minutes.
- Our belief is that the following items are covered by these requirements/this certificate:
 - 1) Washed, processed feathers and/or feathers-on-skin intended for fly-tying material and garment industries
 - 2) Manufactured items such as quilts, duvets, and pillows for the Hotel Industry

SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF POULTRY BY-PRODUCTS
(Feathers and Feather Products)

Exporting country:.....
Ministry/Department:.....
State/Province/District:.....

I. Identification of the product

Type of product:.....
Type of package:.....
Number of objects or packages:.....
Net weight:.....

II. Origin of the product

- Name and address of the Processor:.....

III. Destination of the product

The product is being sent from:
(place of dispatch)

to:
(country and place of destination)

Nature and identification of means of transport and the container number:

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Name and address of exporter:

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Name and address of consignee:

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IV. Attestation

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that

- a. The country and the state of origin is free from *Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza*
- b. The processing facility has been approved for export purposes and is under the supervision of the veterinary authority in the exporting country
- c. The product has been properly washed, cleaned and subjected to the following treatment method in order to inactivate avian influenza virus and other infectious agents: *(select one)*
 - ___ (1) In an airtight container, the product has been sprayed with a 10% formalin (formaldehyde) solution in an airtight container. The container was left sealed for 8 hours
 - ___ (2) The product has been subjected to treatment by fumigation with 10% formalin (formaldehyde) for 8 hours
 - ___ (3) The product has been boiled/steamed at a temperature of 80°C or above for a minimum period of 30 minutes.
- d. Precautions have been taken to prevent contamination of the product with pathogenic agents after processing.

Official stamp

Issued at on Stamp
Name and address of veterinarian and qualifications:

Signature